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In re the Application of Timothy P. Croughan

Examiner Kruse, D.

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For: Herbicide Resistant Rice

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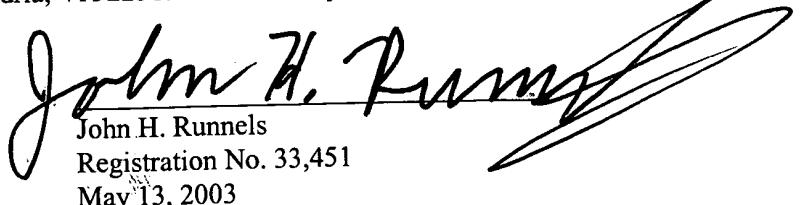
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the March 10, 2003 Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 13, 2003.


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